

## **Similarities and differences between tablets and PCs**

The Apple's product launch on Jan. 27, 2010 was one of the most exciting things for Apple fans. Because Apple announced its long-rumored tablet personal computer, called iPad. It was a new concept product which looks quite different from all other traditional notebook computers in the world. It started the era of touch-operated technology in the field of portable device, tablet quickly changed users operating habits and became hugely popular around the world. So... what are the differences and similarities between Tablets and Notebooks? It will be discussed in this essay.

Let's take a look at what tablet PC takes to compare with notebook. The first similarity between tablets and notebooks is they have almost the same functions: web-browsing, emailing, taking photos, playing music, games, videos and social networking, etc. In fact, they are very similar in the product function. The second similarity between tablets and notebooks is they are all portable devices. Both of them are relatively small and light weight which is more convenience to carry around. The final similarity between tablets and notebooks is these mobile terminals are the ones most often used in our daily life. Though I admit that I don't use them very frequently, but it doesn't affect them become part of my life. In short, they are all great portable computers, and inseparable from our daily lives.

Then, are there any differences between the two? The answer is yes, the first difference between tablets and notebooks is the screen. Most notebooks use ordinary LCD screen as their displays. However, most tablets... like iPad, employs a new multitouch technology for its 9.7-inch Retina screen. It comes with a special virtual keyboard which serves as the primary input, not as usual hard keyboard. A further difference between tablets and notebooks is the operating system. Apple's tablet iPad runs on Apple's new version iOS operating system, touch-operated like the ones introduced for iPhone and iPod Touch. Its touch operation method is very simple, most users can get the hang of it in a couple of days. The last difference between tablets and notebooks is tablet is not a real computer. It's like a end-high mobile terminal, not the same as traditional notebooks. It runs on smartphone's operating system and processor, incompatible with general computer programs(such as Microsoft office software). Basically, it doesn't have any office ability. So, this is why tablet PC is more suitable for leisure and entertainment but business use.

This essay has discussed the similarities and differences between tablets and notebooks. I think, young people will be more like tablets, because tablet PC is more mobile than traditional notebooks in fact, and consume much less power. iPad tablets have concise and fashionable appearance, and it reportedly that the build quality of this product is very high. I think Apple fans would like it very much. Therefore, this market is in its infancy. iPad and other tablet products are not that perfect, you may have trouble finding a tablet that meets all your criteria. Tablet manufacturers still have a lot of work to do... to improve their products, to make it better.

## **Similarities between France and China**

China and France, these are two countries which have a long distance between them. The similarities and differences between China and France will be discussed in this essay.

The first similarity between China and France is etiquette. China has been a nation of etiquette since ancient times. France is also well known around world by etiquette. Both China and France have a lot of etiquettes. All the Chinese people and French people should smile and extend greetings to friends when they meet. And they also believe that lady its go first. For example, when many people come into a room, the man will open the door first, and when all of the people come into the room, they will close the door. The next similarity between China and France is music. Both of the people in China and France like listening to music a lot. In these two countries, you can see a lot of young people who wearing headphones and listening to music when they are walking in the street. In short, there are some similarities between China and France.

However, there are also many differences between China and France. The first difference between China and France is eating habits. In China, many people like eating spicy food. But French people like eating delicate food. The cooking methods are also different between China and France. In China, people always cook by stew and fry. But in France, the French people prefer cooking by pan-fried and baked. When people have meals, the Chinese people usually use chopsticks and spoons. But in France, people use forks, knives and spoons for having meals. A further difference between China and France is public traffic. For example, The train is very convenient to take in France. You can take train and travel to many places such as Spain and Italy. You can buy tickets at anytime there. But in China, there are some differences. People can just take train to some domestic cities only. If they want to go abroad, they must go there by plane. Moreover, generally, people should buy tickets for a few days in advance, because there are too many people in China. If people don't buy tickets in advance, then maybe the train tickets will sell out. As for taxi, people can take taxi everywhere in China, and it is not very expensive. But in France, the taxi is really very expensive. And if people want to take taxi, they ust make a reservation by phone first. So there are some differences between China and France.

This essay has discussed the similarities and differences between China and France. I am chinese, and I have also lived in France for almost 1 year. In my opinion, both of China and France is very beautiful, I love both of countries, because although the two countries have some differences, but both of them have a good culture.

## **The similarities and differences between Facebook and diary**

Many people wanted to record their stories through various ways. Just a few years ago, a diary was in general use. But, we can easily use the internet everywhere with the use of smart product which has been growing. Particularly, many people through facebook leave memories of their days. Some people not only use of facebook but also keep a diary. The purpose of this essay is to discuss the similarities and differences between facebook and diary.

The first similarity between facebook and diary is it is only my own space. This means we can write freely our valuable memory as well as small things from our daily life. We are free in space to decide what topic, what writing story etc. Also, anytime you can stop and continue. The next similarity between facebook and diary is my best friend. We can write about what is on my mind and they always listen to my story. So this make me relax and comfortable. Also, it's happy how things look in retrospect. Sometimes, we reflect on one self. So these are one's life companion. In short, similarity between is there are freedom of expression and we can write memory.

The first difference between facebook and diary is sharing. Facebook can be shared with my friend. For example, I wrote about travel and other people can write comment. So we share information and we can get feedback. But diary is only for oneself. So we can write secret and my mind. Writing space is different according to the story. The next difference between facebook and diary is function. facebook have many uses. It not only records memory but upload your photos, chat, etc. We can enjoy for many functions. But diary is simple, and can freely decorate. It is easy to use, so everyone can do it. However, facebook is very popular with only young person, because it's difficult to use old person. Therefore, the most different thing is sharing. We have to think and to make the best use of space.

This essay has discussed the similarities and differences between facebook and diary. The similarities are only freedom, and sensitivity. The differences are many things for example function, sharing, and age etc. I think there are many pros and cons individually. The most different thing is it can be shared. I think sharing is good, but sometimes we could be hurt. So, we never offend one's mind. We're growing better to freedom of expression. So we don't forget Freedom comes with responsibilities.